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1. PRESIDENT STROESSNER'S SPECIAL ADVISER CONRADO PAPPALARDO TOLD ME MARCH 6 THAT THE DECISION ON WHETHER TO ALLOW THE IAHC TO VISIT PARAGUAY WOULD BE TAKEN "AT ANY MOMENT." (SEE PARAGRAPH 5 REFTTEL.)

2. PAPPALARDO ASKED ME TO GIVE HIM A PLAIN PIECE OF PAPER OUTLINING WHAT THE "DAMAGES" TO PARAGUAY WOULD BE IF STROESSNER DECIDED TO BAR THE COMMISSION. THIS WOULD BE USEFUL, HE SAID, FOR HIS USE IN WHAT HE ANTICIPATED WAS TO BE A HEATED DEBATE AMONG STROESSNER'S TOP ADVISERS.

3. I HAVE GIVEN PAPPALARDO A PER LISTING \$17 MILLION IN PENDING AID LOANS (INCLUDING \$7 MILLION FOR AGRICULTURE IN 1979) AND \$1.79 MILLION IN GRANT; \$600,000 IMET AND \$500,000 FMS CREDITS IN 1978 (NO ADJUSTMENT MADE FOR THE \$150,000 IMET ALREADY SPENT); AN ESTIMATED

\$20 MILLION IN EXIMBANK SUPPORT FOR AIRPORT EQUIPMENT AND DEC-8S; AND \$70.8 MILLION IN PENDING IDB SOFT LOAN ASSISTANCE. I ALSO NOTED THAT SINCE STROESSNER TOLD PRESIDENT CARTER HE WOULD ALLOW THE VISIT, IF IT DOES NOT TAKE PLACE OR IS POSTPONED NOW, THERE
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WOULD INESCAPABLY BE OTHER UNFORESEEN, HIGHLY NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES. THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER WORD FROM PAPPALARDO.

4. MARCH 7 PRESS REPORTS THAT IAHC DELIVERED A COPY OF ITS LATEST REPORT ON PARAGUAY TO AMBASSADOR LOPEZ ESCOBAR YESTERDAY. ASSOCIATED PRESS ITEM SAYS ITS SOURCES (FROM THE CONTEXT, PARAGUAYAN EMBASSY) NOTED THAT THE IAHC REPORT IS "CRITICAL

OF THE PARAGUAYAN SITUATION BUT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY ELEMENT
OF CONFRONTATION."
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